

Appl. No. 10/087,458  
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Reply to Office action of March 7, 2005

## REMARKS

### **CLAIMS**

The Applicants appreciate the teachings in Cheney et al., however, to suggest Cheney may be adapted to be used as a finger nail trimmer renders Cheney unsatisfactory for its intended purpose, See MPEP 2143.01. Cheney is a power sander for sanding non-planar surfaces. Cheney is not intended nor could be used to trim a finger nail. Moreover, Cheney fails to disclose or suggest every element of Applicant's claimed invention: such as

a mobile housing comprising an elongated body member for which a person may grasp; **and two ends diametrically opposed;**

an electric drive device within and coupled to the mobile housing, the electric drive device having a transfer member;

a power supply contained within the mobile housing to supply power to the electric drive device when activated by a switch;

a movable head coupled to the transfer member of the electric drive device **and the movable head positioned on one of the two ends of the mobile housing,** the movable head being adapted to receive mechanical energy from the electric drive device through the transfer member;

As such, Cheney either alone or in combination with other prior art, fails to anticipate or render obvious Applicants' claimed invention as defined by the amended claims.

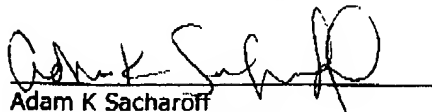
Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments remarks reconsideration is requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. A return receipt postcard is enclosed. If the Office has any questions, please free feel to contact the undersigned at 312-521-2775.

Respectfully submitted, ,

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